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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	29 - 3 -	1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

29th March 1871.

No. 141. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 10th March 1871, No. 12:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 16th ultimo, No. 206, I have the honour to forward copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 2nd instant, and to solicit the orders of Government on the question raised by the Municipal Commissioners.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore,
at a Meeting held on the 2nd March 1871.

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Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1871, No. 337, and Order of Government thereon, dated 16th February 1871, No. 206, regarding the removal of the toll-bar on the Catpaudy road to a point beyond the municipal limits.

2. Resolved that Government be addressed for information as to whether carriages, carts, and animals, at present exempted from the payment of tolls under Section 51 of the Towns' Improvement Act No. X. of 1865, will still remain exempt on removal of the toll-bar beyond the limits of the Municipality.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. E. JOHNSON, Captain,
Vice-President.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1871, No. 419.

The Government resolve to inform the Commissioners of Vellore that, as the tolls at the new gate beyond municipal limits will not be levied under the Municipal Act, exemptions enacted with reference to Municipal Tolls will not apply.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore,
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright,

Bot. of 1871 & 1872.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Vellore.

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22 March 1871.

And Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 23 January 1871
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road to a point beyond the Municipal
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at present exempted from the payment
of tolls under Section 51 of the Town
Improvement Act No. 1 of 1865 will
still remain exempt on removal.

the tall bar beyond the limits of the
Municipality.

(A True Extract)

/Sgd/ J. M. C. Johnston Captain
Vice President.

/True Copy/

W. Whitfield

President. Municipal
Commission, Vellore

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8/10/02

Memo for orders.

In G.O. 18th May 1869. N^o 637.

I should merely answer their question - in the matter of the maintenance of the road from the town to the Railway Station, on which they levied tolls. They object to their levies -

while it leaves us on the ground that the Act does not ~~authorize~~ ^{authorize} them to act as we do not ~~have~~ ^{have} money ~~to~~ ^{to} spend there the best, when the law binds us. The road is ~~in the~~ ^{in the} vicinity of the ~~municipality~~ ^{municipality}.

S. O. 8th Aug^t 1870 10988 The Govt. in reply, informed of only 5 or 6 miles that unless they accepted being it - it has been the arrangement ordered made by the Govt. the sanction of Govt. to the levy of municipal tolls at heavy expense, a costly bridge being on the road would be on it. The Council held next year.

Dear Mr. J. C. Williams

Received 10/3/71

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Act of 1864 (then in
law authorizing the im-
position of tolls ^{now in force} except those
that the municipal
licenses will have no effect
towards the exemption from
tolls imposed under these
acts. Even if the new toll
be established under
the local funds act, the
reasoning will be the same.
~~which is licensed at~~
~~imposed in the municipi-~~
tality will not be exempt.
It is admitted that
the arrangement which has
been ordered is not in ac-
cordance with the present
road improvement act
50 & 51 & the corresponding
sections of the New Towns
Improvement (17.78) and

in identical terms as
50 Act of 1865 provides
that if it shall be de-
termined by the Com.
with the approval of the
Jt. in Council to levy
tolls, the tolls shall be
levied as provided in
secs 51-56. Section 51
says "Tolls shall be levied
on all carriages & entering
the municipal limits."
The approval of the J. in C.
contemplated by section 50
is a general approval of
a prohibition to levy tolls
on a particular road into
the town is inconsistent
with section 51. Tolls must
be allowed on all roads
into the town
or not at all.

Section 30 of the new
Bill provides a way out
of the difficulty. The Com.
may be allowed to levy the
tolls, but a contribution
to the local funds for the
^{up keep} of the road may
be imposed upon them.
I submit that the Com.
may be informed that if
the new bill becomes law
this course will be adopted.
But if ~~it~~ ^{the bill} does not come
into force, I submit that
their permission to levy tolls
must be withdrawn alto-
gether unless the Com. agree
to maintain the road; &
that the arrangement which has
been ordered cannot be per-
sisted in. If it be the ex-
ception

in the Town Improvement
Act in favour of licensed
vehicles be with-
drawn, the Com.'s question must
be answered in the negative.
7. Orders are requested.

H.C.

No. 12

NORTH ARCOT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, 16

Chittoor March 1876.

From

W. J. Whiteside Esq. J. C.

President Municipal Commission, Chittoor.

To

The Honorable W. J. Ellis Esq. C.B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. J. Whiteside

President Municipal Commission

